Wednesday, June 13, 1888.

that Abbeville has had good and faithful service in many or all of the offices.

The jury says:

"We think that the errors into which they have fallen are due more to bed precedents and wrong constructions of the Statutes than to wilful disregard of their public duties and intentional crookedness,"

If we were an officer to whom this sentence refers we should object to the words "bad precedents" in this connection may thing else which has been said from the beginning to the end of the sub-committee's report. The "predecessors" of some of our officers did not hold the highest places of esteem in the minds of this people. It will be remembered that they wentout office about the close of the year 1876. Except the words "bad presedents," "and intentional crookedness," "the above quoted words are clear and explicit. We are unable to see why these objectionable words were introduced at all. They added nothing to the rhetoric or diction of the sentence, and they might be unpleasantly suggestive.

If the jury had said: "We think that the "errors into whiled they have fallen are due "more to wrong constructions of the Statutes "than to any wilful disregard of their public "duties," we believe a majority of our people would have readily concurred in the statement. The Supreme Court in overruling or court, often says the Circuit Judge, the Master, or the Probate Judge, as the case may be, "erred." But no moral wrong is charged by that expression. Only an erroneous construction of the law or a misunderstanding of the facts of the case—and nothing more.

It will be noticed that the sub-committee made no recommendation that action be taken against any of the officers. It will be noticed too that the grand jury as a whole made the following recommendation:

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If the reader will turn to the "general orders of Court"—to be found immediately following "Exhibit B" of the presentment—it will be seen that neither Judge Wallace, nor seed the same is the same of the presentment in the construction of the law, and this amount is credited by what Mr. Hill says I should not have received.

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mittee and then adopted by the grand jury as a whole, is written in a calm, dispassionate manner, bearing upon its face, so far as we are able to see, no intention to do injustice to anybody, though of course it would be a miracle if errors in it cannot be pointed out, or statements explained away. Indeed, it would Clerk County Commissioners be a bad state of affairs if some of the officers

The great public heart and the great public

THE OFFICERS IN REPLY.

THE SEPARATE ANSWER OF EACH TO THE PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Probate Judge.

The Presentment of the Grand Jury.

We publish on the first page of this paper the presentment of the grand jury to the June Term of the Court for this county.

While the expert and the committee have found "irregularities in the various offices therein specified," the grand jury is "satisfied that purpose. Mr. Hill alone examined my office; neither the Grand Jury nor the subcommittee were present.

that there has been no intentional neglect of duty in any of the officers."

This language is plain and unequivocal, and the grand jury in this sentence have excused, or exonerated from blame, all the officers for the "irregularities" referred to.

Continuing their report, however, the grand jury in the same sentence says: "and while "we call the attention of the public to them "[the irregularities] it is for the purpose of "preventing a repetition of the offences."

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while this sentence taken by itself is clearly susceptible of a double meaning at this time, yet we feel sure, taken with the context, that it was only meant to admonish the officers to a more strict construction of the law as to their respective duties, and we have no doubt the people will concur with the jury in this view.

The jury says, "we think that no county in "the State has generally a more efficient set "of officers," than Abbeville county. The Press and Banner has no means of forming an intelligent opinion as to the efficiency of ficers in other counties, and we do not know upon what information the grand jury based its comparative opinion, but we are certain that Abbeville has had good and faithful service in many or all of the offices.

The jury says:

"We think that the errors into which they have fallen are due more to bad precedents"

sion from his argument is, that I did this duthorized and unnecessary work to increase my fees.

Mr. Hill is entitled to his opinion, and I too enjoy the same right, first, as a citizen, and second, as a judicial officer. I have made many mistakes in my life, of many kinds, and I do not claim to be infallible. But as Judge of the Probate Court I must differ from the opinion of Mr. Hill as to the lack of authority of law as well as the necessity for the certificates issued, and hold that they are necessary for the probate Court I must differ from the opinion of Mr. Hill as to the lack of authority of law as well as the necessity for the certificates of the estates over which this Court has jurisdiction. The fee of fifty cents has not controlled nor perverted my judgment. Set leaving my judicial opinion aside let us sexamine the facts as they are.

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expense I have settled the estates with-out it. This would have given me, using the methods of Mr. Hill in calcu-lation, an aggregate sum for my term of

lowing "Exhibit B" of the presentment—it will be seen that neither Judge Wallace, nor Solleitor Orr even hinted at a prosecution of anybody.

It will be noticed that the report of the expert, which was first adopted by the sub-committed and often re-committed, by a generous and confiding public and to these records I invite the attention of all who may feel on interest in this matter now before cel an interest in this matter now before he people. By them I am willing and ready o be judged.

J. FULLER LYON, June 9, 1888.

Ex-Auditor.

statements explained away. Indeed, it would be a bad state of affairs if some of the officers could not make defence. It is not well to contemplate the enormity of any case which could offer no plea in defence or argument of extenuation.

Boiled down: We think the grand jury have exonerated the officers of all blame, "and have called attention" to their irregularities solely "for the purpose of preventing a repetition of these officers." The Court has taken no notice of them, and the officers are therefore acquitted or discharged of all blame.

As an outsider, we think there has been unnecessary feeling in the matter. The report of the county officer, and having confidence in and a high regard for this body we take this optimity to state that we are grateful for the privilege it affords every County official to sharge of misappropriating County funds of nary wise reflecting upon my integrity or honesty. I shall therefore make as short a squalesced in the recommendation of the grand jury, whatever that may mean.

The great public heart and the great public

The ferand Jury in the discharge of their duty imposed by the law to "examine and recondition and management or the court of the various County offices appointed a committee of our of five warrants. Under his roll I would get they were all crowded into four or five dollars for the arrest of all, (and mile over this county and in Anderson, and yet they were all crowded into four or five dollars for the arrest of all, (and mile over this county and in Anderson, and yet they were all crowded into four or five dollars for the arrest of all, (and mile over this county and in Anderson, and yet they were all crowded into four or five dollars for the arrest of all, (and mile over this county and yet they were all crowded into four or five dollars for the arrest of all, (and mile over this county of the remaind over this county and yet they were all crowded into four or five dollars for the arrest of all, (and mile appropriating county the February term of the Curry t

The great public heart and the great public mind need only to be placed in an intelligent position and to be made aware of the facts, when the "just censure will attend the true event, as surely as the night follows the day."

Whatever view our citizens may take of this matter, the people have nothing to lose by public discussion. A little agitation of the stagnant waters does good. Even though all the expert's statements could be disproved, the public will still owe him a debt of gratitude, and the public officials should, in our opinion, thank him for an opportunity to set at rest any possible misunderstanding or misapprehension as to the actual condition of the county affairs.

The report of the committee and the charges preferred necessarily connect me, as Auditor, with the County Treasurer and School Commissioners, and upon examination of its contents we find that we are charged with two errors in auditing the vouchers of these officers. The first in 1883 in which the School Commissioner received three hundred and fifty dollars to omuch, and the second in 1884 in which the County gained four hundred dollars. I suppose these two settlements and charges will be fully explained by the Treasurer and School Commissioner rors in auditing the vouchers of these officers. In the case of the extra allowance to the old School Commissioner.

In the case of the extra allowance to the old School Commissioner, we presume he will give a full and satisfactory explanation. As to this case we give our statement suggestions in referance to a change in the law governing salaried officers.

The Treasurer makes up his annual statement by charging himself with all cash frecived during the fiscal year covered by the vouchers as well as any balances due on previous settlement, together with all cash frecived during the fiscal year covered by the vouchers as well as any balances due on previous settlement, and if the vouchers present ed by the Auditor, he counts all the money by the actual country of the law perfective the statement The report of the committee and the charges

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paid. The cash book shows every check drawn with the No. and date of payment as also the stub which shows the name to whom the account is paid with date and No.

Having explained the charges preferred against me as Anditor and Clerk, we trust that we may be allowed to make the following suggestion to the Grand Jury, to prevent in the future any violation of the law in reference to the pay of salaried officers. The charged from June 1st to January 1st of each year it is respectfully submitted that they recommend to the General Assembly at this October presentment the propriety for the enact that the fiscal year be also changed from Notwember 1st to January 1st. The charge that the old School Commissioner was paid tow much salary in 1885 and 1886 resulted from the fact that the incumbent charged for the extra the construction of the law, and until a day is specified these disputed cases will a rise and prove a fruitful source of solicitude to the auditory officer.

In conclusion you will permit me to assure the computities and the proving the provent that the subtle was the county of Abbeville for 1885. That it was the county of Abbeville for 1886. That it was the custom for said Sherifi to indicate on the base of the pay of salaried of the structure of the pay of salaried officers.

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In conclusion you will permit me to assure the committee and the public that we are grateful of the opportunity which this investigation has afforded me to vindicate myself. Vague rumors with no responsible author "like treason which may be snuffed in the tainted gale" may in a day blast a character which it has required a life time to make. Firm in the conviction of the rectitude of my official acts, I submit my, this defence as well as the charges preferred to a people who will as the charges preferred to a people who will do me more than justice.

J. T. PARKS, Clerk Board C. C. Ex Auditor.

To the People of Abbeville County:

The grand jury at the recent term of the Court, made out a report containing grave charges against me in my official character.

The examination of the offices was made as is well known by an expert appointed by the grand jury, and no personal investigation was made by the members of that body. The examination was ex-parte, and no opportunity was given me to explain except in a few cases, and in most of these my explaination was ignored. Having no other way to reach the public. I take this method of explaining the cases which have been cited against me by the expert.

I. The first charge brought against me is that I have repeatedly collected costs from Abbeville county which should have been collected from other counties.

In reply I would say there may be two or three cases where the costs should, strictly speaking, have been charged to other counties than Abbeville, and for this item the expert is entitled to credit. It is not too late to recover them from the county which should properly have paid them in the first instance. The error has been of no advantage to me, for the costs were the same no matter from what county received.

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This charge has never been made so far as it have been able to find, when the trial came off on the same day that the prisoner was arrested. Except in one or two cases where it it required, the attendance of more than one deputy, as in the Promised Land Riot case and perhaps one other. It very often happened that a case was not heard until sever al days after the arrest, as my jall book will a show. In many cases the parties were not arrested by me at all, but by others. I refer to the Trial Justices who issued the warrants. The expert is mistaken as to the amount charged always being two dollars. It is frequently one dollar or one dollar and a half. The amount charged in these cases was paid by me to my deputies and I waited on the connity to refund it. He is also greatly mistaken in saying it will average fifty dollars per year since. I have been in office. The whole amount of such charges will not exceed one hundred dollars in the nine years.

VI. The sixth charge against me is that I have charged six dollars mileage for bringing by T. Riley here as a witness when I did not travel the same.

In reply I will only say that the first papers were sent by me to the Sheriff of Oconee. The second to the Sheriff of Pickens. The third to Prof. McCasian of Pickens and the last to another party. I paid all these parties what they charged, and my charges are entirely correct. If the Court decides otherwise I will refund it.

VII. The seventh charge is that I have regently charged for traveling expenses of witnesses, &c., and the case of McCanty is cited.

In that case my books show, and my ac-

Is not respinished to hand to the categorian of the entire grand jury and every tax-payer to examine our books and all papers pertaining to the office, and we feel satisfied that we can convince every one that all the charges made against our office can be satisfactorily explained. We can show that all accounts that we have checked for are regularly cancelled, and that instead of thousands of dollars unchecked there will be few, if any, that are not cancelled. And as to the charge that we have audited large amounts not allowed by law we have this to say: if there is one dollar of such it is unintentionally done. The constables certificates are all made out by the Clerk and paid by the Treasurer before the County Commissioners ever see them.

We feel under great obligations to the grand jury for their recommendations and hope for we feel under great on gathons and hope for jury for their recommendations and hope for their own satisfaction they will, before their term expires, come into the office of the Coun-ty Commissioners or allow the County Com-missioners to exhibit their books and youchrs to them so they can see for themselves. Ve feel that we have tried to discharge our We feel that we have tried to discharge our duties to the best of our abilities, and if we have committed errors it has been errors of the head and not of the heart, and have tried to guard the treasury from imposition, and we would be under obligations if the expert will give us the names of those who have received pay for services that were never rendered. The justness of all claims are sworn to before audited, and if there is a single account, during the administration of the present Board, audited and not sworn to it is purely an oversight; while the affidavits of some of the Trial Justices may not be worded precisely as the law directs the justness of the claim is sworn to.

All irregularities can be explained to show that no evil was intended.
G. M. MATTISON, Chairman,
In behalf of the present Board.

The County Treasurer.

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Editor Press and Banner:
The report of the committee to the grand Jury seems to require a replyfrom me. The charge as to my failure to make reports to the Counts to the Counts

A SPLENDID SCHOOL.

THE CROWNING GLORY OF THE TOWN IS HER INSTITUTION OF LEARNING.

of Professor Cork's School.

Editor Press and Banner:
Ninety-Six and the surrounding country
has just enjoyed one of life's delightful episodes, in the way of a commencement of the
Ninety-Six High school, under the management of Prof. Cork, assisted by Miss Lou An-

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Respectfully, DUPRE, J. P. UPRE, J. T. White.

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and W. K. Blake, Esq., takes his place on the paper. Mr. Joe J. Cartledge is the local editor. With such editors as Messrs. Blake and Cartledge the Tribune is bound to be worthy of the progressive town. Among other things of the progressive town. Among other things

editor Blake says;

The Press and Banner is overwhelmed by the onslaught of the railroads upon the private property, for their construction; by the anomaly of providing "educated hoe-hands" for the State; by proposition to establish an Agricultural Colledge, and certain rights of the people which some of the Judges of the State are inclined to restrict. The Loundesville Advertiser is engaged in a temperance crusade, and the A. R. Presbylerian and McOrmick: Advance are, each of them, battling; nobly for the interest they represent. The Tribune will erercise a balance of power in these contests, and at the same time, will keep, parl pasu, the interests of its own town. The vastness of the work then is apparent on the announcement, and the indulgence and forbearance of a generous public is asked, for we may lack in coming up to the measure we have prescribed. editor Blake says ;

W. K. BLAKE. Rejected Pensions.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 9th, 1888.

M. G. Zeigler, Esq., C. C. P., Abbeville, S. C.
DEAR SIR—I send you by express to-day trejected applications of Abbeville county, do this at your request and by order of to Comptroller-General. SOLDIERS.

SOLDIER.
L. A. Osborn,
E. F. Power,
I. S. Sheppard,
P. A. Pander,
T. H. Metts,
F. M. Calvert,
E. J. Bellott,
Jno. Barwick,
W. F. Campbell,
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T. J. Chipley,
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18 L. D. Bowle,
19 C. E. Bruce,
20 S. D. Ramsay,
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"And He Not a Lawyer." We believe there is an old saying to the effect that an indiscreet friend is often more to be feared than an a vowed enemy. We think COLLEGES, LETTERS. MUSIC AND SONG the County officers of this County have had an exemplification of this adage in the recent writings of the Abbeville correspondent of the Greenville News. That paper of a recent

correct, if it refers to, and intends to include, any considerable number of our fellow citizens, and we are quite sure that he does not represent even the views of all the officers. We are unable to see wherein injustice has been done to the officers in not giving "them

We are unable to see wherein injustice has been done to the officers in not giving "them an opportunity to answer the charges" before a grand jury, which he says in another letter is "a secret body."

We think it susceptible of proof that no grand jury in this County has ever tried any case, and that it has never heard the defence of any one. In this case, it was urged in the grand jury room by some of the minority of the grand jury that these officers be allowed to come before their body, and we here state it as a fact which can be easily controverted, it untrue, that when the matter of allowing the officers to have a hearing was discussed that one or more of the members of the subcommittee insisted upon, the officers belong sent for, but those members of the grand jury who, at the beginning, were loudest in their demands for this unprecedented privilege in behalf of those officers whose wishes they were presumed to represent, toned down, and said that perhaps they had better not do so; it that it would take too long a time. On the other hand, it was then urged by those of the majority that it was a leisure time of the year and that it might be better to give a week or more to the work. It seems, therefore, that when it became possible to have the officers appear before the grand jury, that the demand was not pressed.

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Afternoon—Orations by members of the graduating class.

Baccalaureate and presentation of diplomas by the President of the College.

5 o'clock p. m—The Alumni Association of Erskine College will meet.

5 o'clock p. m—The Alumnae Association of the Fennie College will meet.

8 o'clock p. m—Contest in declamation by members of the Sphontone class.

Alumni address by Rev. S. L. Morris, of Trenton, S. C.

Announcement of distinctions.

Thursday, June 28—Commencement in the

The Driving of the First Spike. Aiken Journal and Review June 5.

Aiken Journal and Review June 5.

The Augusta Evening News is a little too previous in its announcement on Monday, in reference to the C., C. G. & C. R. R., which reads as follows:

"The grading of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap & Chicago railroad between Aiken and Edgefield having been about completed, track-laying on the line is expected to begin next Tuesday at Aiken. Col. R. E. Bowen, President of the road, is expected to then and there drive the first spike. Those who know Col. Bowen and the carnest faithfulness with which he has worked for the C. C. G. & C. line know that it will be a proud moment in his life."

At this writing, late Tuesday evening, neither the iron nor the President, Col. R. E. Bowen, have arrived, and until they do, the the driving of the first spike will have to be prosponed.

We presume it was the perusal of this dispute that caused the editors of the Abbeville

the driving of the first spike will have to be posponed.

We presume it was the perusal of this dispatch that caused the editors of the Abbeville Press and Banner and of the Edgepheld Advertiser to telegraph to the Journal and Review for full particulurs of the driving of the fiftst spike." Belleving them to be victims of the Evening News local, we telegraphed in reply that owning to the fallure of the iron to arrive on time, the ceremonies connected with the driving of the "first spike" was postponed.

On that great day of assizes, when the Judge of all the earth will be sitting in Judgment, somebody will have to answer for all the fabulous stories that have been circulated about the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Rallroad. ment, somebody will have to answer for all the fabulous stories that have been ciruclated about the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Rallroad.

LIFE AND ACTIVITY.

Timely Suggestions as to Typold Fever-Greenwood will Lose One of the Best Merchants in the State-

an exemplification of this adage in the recent writings of the Abeville correspondent of the Greenville News. That paper of a recent a date contains the following:

There is deep indignation felt at the action of the Grand Jury in submitting the report of the expert, as a part of their presentment, without giving the officers an opportunity to an action of the Grand Jury in submitting the report of the capter of the construe statutes, and pass in review the action and doing one on man, not a lawyer—"subject to like passions as weare," as the presentment of 18 intelligent men. He has essayed the action and doing the reason of the State of the Construe statutes, and pass in review the actions and doing form as there is in the state. It is stated that a strong effort was made by some of the Grand Jury to postpone the left presentment untill the fall term of court, and in the meanwhile to have each officer before them for explanation. They were advised that twould require twelve votes to carry, and in the meanwhile to have each officer before them for explanation. They were advised that the formal Jury recommend that the expert is a live of the assistance of one expert to be appeared to the county, and any contract made with any other body, is not binding on the county. The case of Oxtendor's well-before the anything which has been said, or which any other body, is not binding on the county. The case of Oxtendor's well-before the county, and any contract made with any other body, is not binding on the county. The case of Oxtendor's well-before the county, and any contract made with any other body, is not binding on the county countered financial agents of the county, and any contract made with any other body, is not binding on the county countered financial agents of the county, and any contract made with any other body, is not binding on the county countered financial agents of the county, and any contract made with any other body, is not binding to the county and any other body, is not binding to the county of th

girls.

It seems that some of our people are taking quite a stand against the "Greenwood Club."

We very much admire their efforts in trying to put down all evils, yet we fail to see as yet any wrong coming from this organization. They have a reading room in which you can find several of the religious papers of our different denominations. Their rules are of the strictest nature. And if they object to it on account of its being a secret society, we would sasure them that if is not, and, any worthy person that will contribute to its support can easily gain admittance.

Mr. R. S. Sparkman has rented from Mr. J. W. Payne the new wrick store that Mr. Earl is having built.

It is very sad but frue that Mr. J. W. Payne will leave us, while he has met with worsterful success since he came here. It is very evident that his trade has grown to such size that he will have to enter a large field Mr. Payne will leave this place int September and will go to Charleston where he will open a large wholesale and retail dry goods store. He will continue his New York dry goods store at this place under the management of Mr. J. W. Ducket His entire stock of goods at the Augusta store is being sold at net cost. Contractor J. T. Simmons is going right along with the building of his new store.

Mr. T. C. Duncan will begin the erection of his new stores in a few days. His contractor has arrived and is looking up carpenters.

Mrs. Todie Wetson returned from Greenville on last Monday where she has been visiting relatives.

Chief Engineer Morris with his corps of surveyors left on the W., C. & N. R. R., for Monroe, N.C., this morning. He goes there to make his final report.

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The pionic excursion to the Sulphur Springs on Tuesday of this week was a failure and was occasioned by the sickness of some of

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Some changes having been made in the programs of the colleges we give below a correct one.

On Sunday June 18th commencement services one. mon will be preached by Rev. E. A. Frierson, of Laurens at Methodist church at 11 a. m. Monday night the 11th there will be a debate at Male Colleges by the Calhoun Literary

Society.

Tuesday eve the 12th Calisthenics pantamime or fan drill at Female College.

Wednesday afternoon the 13th Inspection of cadets of Male High School by Gen. M. L. Bonham and at night there will be music, recitations, pretty girls and flowers at Female College. male College.
Thursday the 14th W. C. McGowan, Esq., will deliver an address at Fernale College at 10:30 a. m., after which medals will be award-

In the evening there will be another debate at Male High School. Friday at 10:30 a.m., Gov. J. P. Richardson will deliver an address at Male High School, after which the several medals will be dis-

Gen. M. L. Bonham was in town last week. Mr. Eugene Tarrant attended the rendering of a Drama at Seignious Hall at Ninety-Six on last Friday eve. He reports a pleasant Trip.
Mrs. T. F. Riley is visiting Mrs. Robt. McGhee, of Belton. She is expected to return this week.
Mr. W. A. Pearce returned to our town on last Saturday after an absence of two weeks.
Capt. E. C. McCapts and Mr. R. S. Sparkman visited Abbeville on last Sunday.

If it should be within the power of any content of the property of the personal party in Abberlie county wake up to the fact that they in well belong to those officers whom they have placed in power?

Examinations and Commencements the college, Wednesday, June 20-28, 1888.

The public examinations will begin in Erskine College, Wednesday, June 20th. The first day will be given to the examination of pupils of the Preparatory Department. After that, the examination of College classes will begin and continue from day to day until the afternoon of Monday, 25th.

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Sabbath, June 24—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. Y. Fair, of Charlotte, N. C.

Tuesday, June 26—The Trustees of Erskine College.

The Directors of the Female College will meet immediately after the adjournment of the Directors of the Female College will meet immediately after the adjournment of the Directors of the Female College.

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